

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: **GRAPPLING ARM ASSEMBLY  
WITH LATCHING MEANS**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Patent Office communication of July 6, 2009, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.